agencies, Water quality, Water zoning, Conservation of water, Flood Control and Management, Land Erosion by sea or river, Drought Management, Science & Technology and Training.

Allocation of Funds for Irrigation Projects in Orissa

3356. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount released to the Government of Orissa towards extension, renovation and modernisation of irrigation projects during Eighth Five year plan;

(b) whether any monitoring was conducted during the aforesaid period by an Central team; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) During eighth five year plan (1992-97), an amount of Rs. 192.79 crores was allocated by the Planning Commission towards the Extension, Renovation and Modernisation of Irrigation Projects of Orissa.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. Central team from Central Water Commission conducted monitoring during aforesaid period on Ist and 2nd November, 1996 and suggested various measures to be taken for early completion of projects.

Creation and Utilisation of Irrigation Potential

3357. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the target of creating irrigation potential and its utilisation has been achieved during Eighth Plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Status of Major Irrigation Projects in Gujarat

3358. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) which are the incomplete major irrigation projects of Gujarat;

(b) when they were taken up and expected to be completed:

(c) the reasons for the delay;

(d) what was their original cost and what would be its actual cost at the time of completion; and

(e) how many such incomplete projects are there in each States and what will be their cost, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) to (d) The required information regarding incomplete major irrigation projects, their date of start, original cost, latest cost and the reasons for delay are given in Statement-1. (*See below*)

(e) The statewise detail of incomplete projects and their cost is given in Statement-2. (*See below*)